

ABSTRACT

An ester compound represented by formula (1)



wherein R^1 and R^2 are different from each other and each
5 represents a group of formula (2)



wherein R^3 is a C_{1-6} alkylene group; R^4 is a C_{1-10} straight-
or branched-chain alkyl group, a C_{6-12} aryl group, C_{7-15}
arylalkyl group or a C_{7-15} alkylaryl group; m is an integer
10 from 0 to 8, and n is an integer from 0 to 6.

This compound is suitable as a plasticizer for
biodegradable aliphatic polyester resins.